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GOV. EASLEY SIGNS 10 BILLS INTO LAW

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley announced today he signed the following 10 bills into law:

Senate Bill 1214, “An act to amend the interstate compact for the supervision of adult offenders.” The bill was sponsored by Sen. Tony Rand (D-Cumberland). The law becomes effective upon the governor’s signature.

Senate Bill 1627, “An act to create the North Carolina Retirement Community Program.” The bill was sponsored by Sen. David Weinstein (D-Robeson). Portions of the law become effective Oct. 1, 2008 and July 1, 2010.

Senate Bill 1632, “An act to make technical corrections and conforming changes to the General Statutes as requested by the General Statutes Commission, and to make various other technical changes to the General Statutes and session laws.” The bill was sponsored by Sen. Fletcher Hartsell (R-Iredell). The law becomes effective upon the governor’s signature.

Senate Bill 1787, “An act to make changes to the laws governing vehicle registration and inspection, as recommended by the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee.” The bill was sponsored by Sen. Clark Jenkins (D-Edgecombe). The law becomes effective Oct. 1, 2008.

Senate Bill 1860, “An act to increase the criminal penalty for misdemeanor child abuse and to amend the criminal offense of felony child abuse as recommended by the Child Fatality Task Force.” The bill was sponsored by Sen. Austin Allran (R-Catawba). The law becomes effective Dec. 1, 2008.

Senate Bill 2015, “An act to change the name of the North Carolina School of the Arts to the University of North Carolina School of the Arts.” The bill was sponsored by Sen. Linda Garrou (D-Forsyth). It becomes effective Aug. 1, 2008.

Senate Bill 2056, “An act to provide local governments with an exemption from advancing court fees in child support actions, child abuse actions, and other actions filed by the Department of Social Services.” The bill was sponsored by Sen. Floyd McKissick Jr. (D-Durham). The law becomes effective July 1, 2008.

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